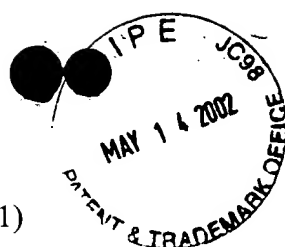


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Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2001 to May 14, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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